FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 632/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request / Response:

1. What is the name of your Council?
   Answer: Rutland County Council

2. Name of officer completing the questionnaire
   Answer: John Dwyer

3. Job title
   Answer: Licensing Officer

4. Do you undertake animal establishment inspections yourself as a local authority, or do you commission services from another authority?
   Answer: We undertake our own animal establishment inspections.

5. In 2017, how many licences did you issue to the following establishments?

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<td>Home Boarders</td>
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<td>Doggy daycare/creches</td>
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<td>Pet Shops</td>
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6. Can you split the pet shop licences between high street pet retailers and private dwellings?
   Answer: Yes
7. If you have answered 'yes' to Q6, please provide figures below:

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8. Do you 'license' or ask for some sort of registration from professional dog walkers operating in your local authority?

   Answer: We do not require them to be licensed or registered in any way.

9. If you license dog walkers, how many licences did you issue in 2017?

   Answer: Not Applicable.

10. What is the maximum number of dogs professional dog walkers in your area can walk?

    Answer: Not Applicable.

11. Do you use criteria or guidelines that you expect licensed or registered dog walkers in your area to comply with?

    Answer: Not Applicable.

12. Do you have any other stipulations for dog walkers before they are licensed or registered?

    Answer: Not Applicable.

13. How much do you charge for a dog walking licence?

    Answer: Not Applicable.

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Yours faithfully

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